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Naples, June 3.

ON the 22d past Sir George Byng sailed from Baya with a Fleet of about 300 Sail, great and small; having on board his own Ship General Count Mercy, the Princes of Holstein and Hesse, Lieutenant-General Wallis and other General Officers. In his way by Tropea he was joyned by more Transports with Troops; the whole making about 400 Sail and 14000 Men. This Morning an Express arrived from General Mercy, with Advice that all the Troops were landed on the 28th past, without any Opposition, near Patti: That he was on the March with his Forces into the Country: That the Spaniards had retired from before Melazzo, leaving behind them a great Quantity of Meal, some Cannon, and their Sick and Wounded: And that they took their Way neither towards Messina nor Palermo, (as was expected) but Southward towards Catania. A British Man of War has taken four of the Enemy's Tartans, driven some ashore, and others into Augusta, all laden with Provisions for Messina.

Hambourg, June 13. The Duke of Holstein having caused an House to be taken and furnished for him in this City, it was believed he would come to reside here: But 'tis advised that his Highness having left Rostock, where he landed from Sweden, has resolved to go to Hanover, in order to visit the King of Great Britain; and that after remaining some time in this Part of Germany, he will make a Journey to the Court of Vienna. The Bishop of Eutin, his Uncle, is gone this Evening to Boitzenburgh, where the Duke will be To-Morrow. The Danish Collonel Lewenohr, who was lately at Stockholm, passed through this Place Yesterday in his Way to Pyrmont, whither he is sent with a Commission from the King of Denmark to His Britannick Majesty.

Hague, June 13. The two Dutch Ministers at Stockholm have informed the States, that Sweden was willing to consent their Subjects should enjoy an entire Liberty of Commerce in the North, provided the States on their Part would execute the Treaty of Travendal, which appears no less than a flat Denial of the said Liberty of Trade: The Ambassadour of Muscovy, who lately offered the same Liberty in the Czar's Name, provided Sweden would grant it likewise, presses for an Answer; which is deferred till the next Assembly of the States of Holland. He has received none hitherto on his Demand of recalling M. de Bye, but it has been intimated to him that he will return from Sweden, as soon as M. Burmania arrives there. The said M. Burmania is not yet come back from Friesland. M. Haeslaer his Competitor for that Ambassy is dead; but the Dissention on that Subject continues between Holland and the other Provinces. The Ministers of Tuscany, Lorrain, and Modena who resided at London, arrived here some Days ago. M. Neny is sent hither by the Marquess de Prie, to treat of a Convention with the States for the mutual Assistance of one another in the Places of the Low Countries in Case of any Insurrection; and to settle likewise some Difficulties occasioned by the raising of the Customs on the Maese.

From the Camp before Fontarabia, June 16, N. S. at 11 at Night. On the 13th arrived an Officer from the Marquess de Bonas, with an Account of his having taken Castle-Leon on the 11th, the Garrison consisting of 200 Men surrendring Prisoners of War; after having had 60 of their Men killed or wounded, and a Breach made practicable for an Assault. The taking of the Place cost only seven or eight Men killed. Last Night the Half Moon of Fontarabia was attacked and carried: This Night the Place surrendred: The Garrison is to be conducted to Pampelona; to march out without Beat of Drum or Colours flying, but to be allowed four Shot a Man; no Covered-Waggons allowed, though demanded with much Earnestness. We expect To-Morrow Night a Reinforcement of seven Battallions, and then we shall advance towards the Spanish Army.

Whitehall, June 13.

Whereas on Thursday the 11th of this Instant June, many loose and disorderly Persons assembling together, committed divers Outrages, and abused several Persons, threatning further Mischief; but by the good Care of the Lord Mayor and other Magistrates, with the Assistance of His Majesty's Guards, were timely suppressed; and whereas they seem to threaten a further Rising, to the End no Magistrates may be in doubt how to proceed upon the Occasion of Riots and Tumults, and that all People may know the Hazard they run by engaging in such illegal and pernicious Practises, publick Notice is hereby given, that by an Act passed in the first Year of His Majesty's Reign, it is among other things enacted, that when 12 or more Persons shall be assembled in a riotous Manner, the Justices of Peace, or the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Mayor, Bailiff or other Head Officer, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, shall repair to the Place where they are so assembled, and being among the Rioters, or as near them as safely may, shall command Silence, and repeat, or cause to be repeated, the following Proclamation;

Our Sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all Persons being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their Habitations, or to their lawful Business, upon the Pains contained in the Act made in the first Year of King George for preventing Tumults and Riotous Assemblies.

God save the KING.

And the Persons so assembled continuing together by the Space of one Hour, do all and every of them become Guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and if any of them shall happen to be killed, maimed, or hurt, in the dispersing, seizing, or apprehending, or endeavouring so to do, the Magistrates and Persons assisting them shall be discharged and indemnified.

London, June 13, 1719.

Whereas for some Days past there hath been a Riotous Appearance of Weavers and others, in divers Parts of this City and Suburbs, who have insulted His Majesty's Subjects in the Streets, under Pretence of being in a Starving Condition for Want of Work: This is to give Notice to all able Weavers, That they may be immediately imployed in Weaving Sail-Cloth for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, &c. by Mr. William Smith, at his Workhouse in Hoxton near Shoreditch, or at his Workhouses in Reading, Berkshire. Likewise to all Spinners, that they may be immediately and constantly employed in Spinning Flax, by the said Mr. William Smith, at his House in Aldersgate-street, at his Warehouse in Burr-street, in St. Catherine's, or at his Workhouses in Reading, Berkshire.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, June 13, 1719.

Whereas by a Clause in an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament it is enacted and declared, that so much of the Sum of 94000 *l. (granted for Half-Pay to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines for the Year* 1718, *subject to certain Rules prescribed by a former Act of Parliament) as shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, shall and may be disposed to such Officers who were maimed or lost their Limbs in the late Wars; or to such others as by reason of their long Services, or otherwise, His Majesty, shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, who are not strictly qualified within the said Rules. And whereas several reduced Officers placed upon His Majesty's Establishment for the said Year* 1718, *payable out of the said Sum of* 94000 *l. have not yet by themselves, or others, made any Demand of the Half-Pay therein allowed them, or some Part thereof, whereby it is supposed they are dead, or have no Right to receive the same; these are therefore to give Notice, that so much of the said Half-Pay allowed upon His Majesty's Establishment for the Year* 1718, *as shall not appear legally demanded at the Pay-Office, on or before the* 13th *of July next, will then be distributed to such maimed Officers and others, pursuant to His Majesty's Warrant in that Behalf, by Virtue of the Authority of Parliament aforesaid.*

Lincoln.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 19th *Instant, at Eleven in the*